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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Prof. Richard C. Willson III )  
and Dr. Jason Murphy )  
Serial No.: 09/994,701 )  
Filed: 11/06/2001 )  
For: Nucleic Acid ...Metal Affinity Chromatography ) Examiner Michael D.  
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)Art Unit 1633  
Priority: Provis 60/246,292 )  
Attorney Docket: 012MUS/UII2006 )Fax 571 273 8300  
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Response Due: 22 June 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
Box 1450 Group 1631  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO SECOND REQUIREMENT OF  
ELECTION

37 CFR 1.121

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 22 May 2008, consideration of the  
following Election and Remarks is solicited.

The undersigned Attorney certifies that this  
document has been filed via fax to 571-273-8300  
Central Fax of the USPTO on 5 June 2008 (37 CFR  
1.101).

Applicants' Attorney herein responds to the Further Requirement of Election  
summarized below. No additional fee is believed due as there are presented no new  
claims and three nonelected claims are cancelled.

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### ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect without Traverse: Invention [Group] I drawn to Invention I consisting of Claims 10-13, 16,22-25,29-30,32,34-37,38 drawn to methods of purifying or separating DNA or RNA compounds from celllysates or enzymes, classified in class 435, subclass 288.6.

Applicants additionally elect without Traverse: Species I as set forth below.

Though Applicants have the right to traverse these requirements, they refrain from traverse in an effort to expedite prosecution of this application which has now been pending for more than six years.